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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Human Tumor Necrosis-Factor Receptor-Like 2**
Inventors: Ni *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.0770007/EKS/PAJ

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Copy of Declaration of Deposit executed by Robert H. Benson, Ph.D., Esquire filed in Application No. 08/741,095;
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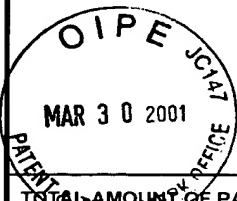
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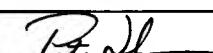


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It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed.

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